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**Security Council Committee established
pursuant to resolution 751 (1992)
concerning Somalia****Note verbale dated 16 July 2002 from the Permanent Mission
of New Zealand to the United Nations addressed to the
Chairman of the Committee**

The Permanent Mission of New Zealand to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia and has the honour to refer to the Chairman's note SCA/1/02(09) of 7 June 2002, regarding specific action taken by the authorities of the New Zealand Government to implement the arms embargo against Somalia imposed by Security Council resolution 733 (1992).

The New Zealand Government has in place the United Nations Sanctions (Somalia) Regulations 1992 (SR 1992/42), which implement the relevant Security Council resolutions concerning measures to be imposed by Member States against Somalia. The relevant provisions of the New Zealand regulations read as follows:

3 Exportation of Weapons and Military Equipment to Somalia Prohibited

Except with the consent of the [Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade], the exportation from New Zealand to Somalia, whether directly or indirectly, of weapons and military equipment is hereby prohibited.

8 Prohibited Transactions in relation to Imports of Weapons or Military Equipment into Somalia

Except with the consent of the [Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade], no person shall in New Zealand, and no New Zealand citizen shall in any place outside New Zealand, enter into or be concerned in any sale, transfer, carriage, or delivery of or other dealing with any weapons or military equipment, knowing that —

- (a) They are intended to be imported into Somalia; or
- (b) They are to be supplied or delivered to or to the order of any person in Somalia.



Prohibition on Carriage of Weapons or Military Equipment

9 Prohibition on Carriage of Weapons or Military Equipment to Somalia

(1) This regulation applies to —

(a) Any New Zealand ship;

(b) Any New Zealand aircraft;

(c) Any other ship or aircraft that is, for the time being, chartered to any person being a New Zealand citizen or a body incorporated or constituted under the law of New Zealand.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provisions of these regulations, no ship or aircraft to which this regulation applies shall be used for the carriage of any weapons or military equipment if the carriage is, or forms part of, carriage from any place outside Somalia to any destination in Somalia.

(3) Nothing in this regulation shall apply to any carriage of weapons or military equipment in respect of which the consent of the [Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade] has been given under any other provision of these regulations.

11 Offences

Every person commits an offence against these regulations and shall be liable accordingly under section 3 of the United Nations Act 1946 who acts in contravention of or fails to comply in any respect with any of the provisions of these regulations.

The New Zealand Government has in place practical procedures to implement these provisions in its export controls on all weapons. To date, however, circumstances have never arisen that would require us to invoke these regulations.
